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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

HONGKONG—Plague.

In a telegram received May 3 the American consul at Hongkong reports the presence of plague.

TSINGTAU—Smallpox.

Consul McNally reports, March 17:

During the past week there were reported among Chinese in one section of the city 98 cases of smallpox. The disease is rapidly assuming epidemic form.

Typhus fever is present.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba, issued by the national department of sanitation, was forwarded by Acting Asst. Surg. Villoldo, at Habana, April 18.

MARCH 20-31, 1911.

	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treat- ment.
Tuberculosis.....	105	77	2,519
Leprosy.....	12	4	352
Malaria.....	42	3	112
Typhoid fever.....	18	7	42
Diphtheria.....	39	6	31
Scarlet fever.....	28	39
Measles.....	214	1	368
Varicella.....	94	95
Rabies.....	2	2
Tetanus in the new born.....	5	5	1
Beriberi.....	3

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker at Guayaquil reports April 6:

MONTH OF MARCH, 1911.

Plague.—At Guayaquil there were reported 18 cases of plague with 9 deaths, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous month; at Duran 1 case with 1 death; at Milagro 1 case.